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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
INVENTOR(S): Jean MULLER, Pierre LE BRUN & Thierry ODIEVRE
TITLE: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUNTING INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID METAL BATH
WITH ULTRASOUNDS

☐ This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

☒ This is a continuing application of prior Application No. 10/019,449

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 2 Sheet(s) of drawings
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 - ☐ PLEASE DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☒ Assignee: Pechiney Rhenalu & Aluminium Pechiney
 - Assignment document is ☐ enclosed ☐ to be filed later.
- ☒ Convention priority is claimed on basis of FR 99 09123, July 9, 1999 & PCT/FR00/01927, July 5, 2000
 - Certified copy ☐ is attached ☐ will be filed later
- ☐ English Translation Document
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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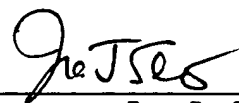
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